

## MINUTES OF COUNCIL

A regular session of Troy City Council was held Tuesday, July 5, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

Members Present: Heath, Kendall, Oda, Phillips, Schweser, Snee, Terwilliger, Tremblay and Twiss.

Presiding Officer: Martha A. Baker President of Council

Others Present: Michael L. Beamish Mayor  
Patrick E. J. Titterington Director of Public Service and Safety  
Grant D. Kerber Director of Law  
John E. Frigge Auditor

INVOCATION: The meeting began with an invocation given by Mr. Phillips followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTIONS: Recently appointed Firefighters David Schmolinsky and Andrew Bates were introduced.

PRESENTATION: Steven Justice of the Hope Over Heroin Coalition made a presentation. The Hope Over Heroin (HOH) initiative is a collaborative effort by churches, organizations and social services to reach those suffering from drug related issues. Local faith based organizers have scheduled a two night HOH event (July 8 and 9) at the Miami County Fairgrounds to assist those who are willing to enter into treatment. The event will include a memorial march. Several thousand persons are expected to attend the event over two days. Mr. Justice noted that over 50 persons in Miami County are overdosing every month, with victims in all age and socio-economic groups; 80-85% of the crimes in Miami County are related to heroin; 20-30 persons in the Miami County Jail at this time are there to detox from heroin as the jail is the only place of detox in Troy; in Troy, Narcon is administrated to those who overdose by firefighters; the HOH organization has prepared a brochure that outlines where help can be obtained; in preparing the brochure it was found that there are gaps in the system of care for addiction; earlier in the year, UVMC hosted the first clinical education for physicians in Ohio regarding treatments for withdrawal; and it is believed it will take a community to address this situation.

As a part of this initiative Mr. Titterington explained that Troy would be the first community in Miami County to be part of forming a Quick Response Team (QRT) to help those who have experienced a heroin overdose. The City of Troy will participate in a pilot QRT for a period of up to 12 months. This will involve committing staff from the Troy Police and Fire Departments to be part of four person team to include a support specialist of the faith based community in Miami County, and a Miami County Recovery Council Addiction Treatment Specialist, to intervene with Troy residents who have overdosed on opiates within 72 hours of the overdose event to assess and determine whether the overdose victim is willing and ready to enter into treatment/counseling to recover from the addiction. Mr. Titterington noted the program will have quarterly evaluations and a 12 month evaluation to determine if it is seeing success and should be continued. He also noted that the City will be seeking State grants/funding to offset any costs. It was noted that Colerain Twp., Ohio has implement a similar initiative and has seen a substantial participation in treatment/counseling and reduction in crime.

### Discussion.

-Mr. Phillips stated that as a 30-year law enforcement veteran, including five years in a narcotics division, he understands that the City of Troy has been involved in addressing the addiction situation for adults and in the schools, and while this may not receive a lot of publicity, the effort is being supported, and he applauds what HOH is trying to accomplish.

-In response to Mrs. Baker, Mr. Titterington stated Council will be advised regarding the quarterly follow-up evaluations of the program.

-Mr. Phillips suggested that the brochure developed by the HOH be available on the City website and provided to businesses, organizations and churches.

-Council discussed amending the order of the Council agenda to consider the Resolution of Support for the Quick Response Team at this time.

### Amending Agenda.

A motion was made by Mr. Kendall, seconded by Mr. Schweser, to amend the agenda to consider the Resolution of Support at this time. Motion passed by unanimous roll call vote.

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT QUICK RESPONSE TEAM. The Clerk read "A Resolution of Support, Quick Response Team" (copy of which is attached to the original minutes). A motion was made by Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Kendall, to approve the Resolution of Support Quick Response Team. Motion passed by unanimous roll call vote.

MINUTES: The Clerk gave a summary of the minutes of the June 20, 2016 meeting of Troy City Council. There were no corrections or additions to these minutes. A motion was made by Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Twiss, to approve these minutes. Motion passed by unanimous roll call vote.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Personnel Committee: Mr. Terwilliger, Chairman, reported that Committee is supportive of establishing an additional full time position of Firefighter/Paramedic Lieutenant, which would be an intermediate position between that of Firefighter and Platoon Commander. This new position would perform a number of duties that would serve, assist, and enhance the fire and EMS services of the Troy Fire Department. Committee noted that as the position was not budgeted, a future reappropriation may be required. Legislative action to establish the position would not be presented to Council until after the City and IAFF bargaining unit representatives meet to recommend a salary within the stipulations of the Collective Bargaining Agreement. At that time, Council would consider a Salary Ordinance amendment that would establish the position and the wage. As no legislation is required at this time, Committee recommends that Council vote on accepting the Committee report.

A motion was made by Mr. Kendall, seconded by Mr. Twiss, that Council approves the Personnel Committee report of June 30, 2016, recommending establishing an additional full time position of Firefighter/Paramedic Lieutenant. Motion passed by unanimous roll call vote.

Oral Report: Mr. Terwilliger gave an oral report that Mayor Beamish has requested Council approve the appointment of William Wolke to the Economic Development Revolving Loan Fund Loan Review Committee for a term ending December 31, 2018. William Wolke would be completing the unexpired term of Russell Thayer, who recently resigned.

A motion was made by Mr. Terwilliger, seconded by Mr. Phillips, to approve the appointment of William Wolke to the Economic Development Revolving Loan Fund for a term ending December 31, 2018. Motion passed by unanimous roll call vote.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: None

RESOLUTIONS: None  
ORDINANCES: None

#### COMMENTS OF THE MAYOR: Mayor Beamish commented:

- Encouraged Council to participate in the Hope Over Heroin Memory Walk, July 9, 5:00 p.m..
- Noted that there will be a downtown concert on July 8, a concert at Treasure Island Park on July 9, and a Troy Civic Band Concert at Treasure Island Park on July 10.
- Presented the new logo/branding that will be used for wayfinding to and between Troy's historic downtown district and newly renovated Treasure Island Park. He commented that over the next few months, corridor banners, kiosks, bicycle racks, signage, and other furnishings will be re-branded with these new logos.

COMMENTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND SAFETY: Mr. Titterington commented further on the logo, noting that it has been used on the banners at Treasure Island Park. He noted this is part of improving the wayfinding from the corporate boundary to the downtown to the river corridor. He further commented that the new logo will also be able to incorporate the familiar Troy, Ohio USA design for the purpose of changing the logo at the top of the community entrance signs, and the consistent brand and wayfinding should complement the regional branding being undertaken by the MCD.

#### COUNCIL COMMENTS:

- Mr. Heath stated he thought the fireworks were well done.
- Mrs. Snee asked about a potential opening date for the marina building, with Mr. Titterington replying that late summer is the goal of the restaurant operator.

There being no further business, Council adjourned at 7:44 p.m.